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SUBJECT: MEMA Encourages Donations

(Jackson) – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is encouraging those interested in helping victims of the apparent terrorist events to give blood or cash donations. Those interested in giving blood should call the American Red Cross blood donation hotline at 1-800-448-3543. People can also call their local blood service chapters in Mississippi or local hospitals to find out more information on blood donation services.

The American Red Cross can accept cash donations through 1-800-HELP-NOW and the Salvation Army can accept financial contributions through 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Medical personnel who wish to donate their services should contact their local American Red Cross office.

MEMA does not accept donations, but works closely with volunteer agencies that provide a wide variety of services after emergencies.